

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
DOCKETING STATEMENT--CIVIL/AGENCY CASES**

Directions: Counsel must make a **docketing statement (civil/agency) filed** entry in CM/ECF within 14 days of docketing of the appeal, or within the due date set by the clerk's docketing notice, whichever is later. File with the entry the (1) docketing statement form with any extended answers and (2) any transcript order form. Parties proceeding pro se are not required to file a docketing statement. Opposing counsel who finds a docketing statement inaccurate or incomplete may file any objections within 10 days of service of the docketing statement using the ECF event-**docketing statement objection/correction filed**.

Appeal No. & Caption	24-2071, Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights v. Susan Beals
Originating No. & Caption	1:24-cv-01778 (same), 1:24-cv-01807, United States v. Virginia
Originating Court/Agency	Eastern District of Virginia

Jurisdiction (answer any that apply)		
Statute establishing jurisdiction in Court of Appeals	28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1)	
Time allowed for filing in Court of Appeals	November 18, 2024	
Date of entry of order or judgment appealed	October 25, 2024	
Date notice of appeal or petition for review filed	October 25, 2024	
If cross appeal, date first appeal filed		
Date of filing any post-judgment motion		
Date order entered disposing of any post-judgment motion		
Date of filing any motion to extend appeal period		
Time for filing appeal extended to		
Is appeal from final judgment or order?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If appeal is not from final judgment, why is order appealable? This is an appeal from the issuance of a preliminary injunction. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).		

Settlement (The docketing statement is used by the circuit mediator in pre-briefing review and mediation conducted under Local Rule 33. Counsel may make a confidential request for mediation by calling the Office of the Circuit Mediator at 843-731-9099.)		
Is settlement being discussed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Transcript (transcript order must be attached if transcript is needed and not yet on file)		
Is transcript needed for this appeal?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Has transcript been filed in district court?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Is transcript order attached?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Case Handling Requirements (answer any that apply)		
Case number of any prior appeal in same case		
Case number of any pending appeal in same case		
Identification of any case pending in this Court or Supreme Court raising similar issue	If abeyance or consolidation is warranted, counsel must file an appropriate motion.	
Is expedited disposition necessary?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
	If yes, motion to expedite must be filed.	
Is oral argument necessary?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does case involve question of first impression?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does appeal challenge constitutionality of federal or state statute in case to which federal or state government is not a party	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
	If yes, notice re: challenge to constitutionality of law must be filed.	

Nature of Case (Nature of case and disposition below. Attach additional page if necessary.)
<p>This appeal involves two lawsuits under the National Voter Registration Act. One is brought against the Commonwealth of Virginia and Virginia officials by the United States. It involves a claim that Virginia's noncitizen removal process violates the NVRA's so-called quiet period by removing noncitizens within 90 days of an election. The other lawsuit is brought by a variety of advocacy groups and contains four claims against a variety of Virginia officials. One is identical to the claim brought by the United States. The others allege that Virginia's noncitizen removal process is discriminatory, that parts of Virginia's process are preempted under federal law, and that Virginia failed to turn over information that the Organizational Plaintiffs were entitled to receive.</p> <p>Both Plaintiffs moved in the district court for a preliminary injunction on the quiet-period count. The district court granted the injunction, but the Supreme Court stayed it pending appeal. This is the appeal from that preliminary injunction.</p>

Issues (Non-binding statement of issues on appeal. Attach additional page if necessary)

Whether the district court erred in preliminarily enjoining enforcement of Virginia election laws regarding removing noncitizens from the voter rolls based on its interpretation applying the NVRA to individuals whose voter registration was void ab initio.

Adverse Parties (List adverse parties to this appeal and their attorneys; provide party's address if the party is not represented by counsel. Attach additional page if necessary.)

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Adverse Parties (continued)

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